The rate of disposal of cases now exceeds the number of cases instituted.

Recommendations of pension reforms committee

2023. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some time back Government had set up a Pension Reforms Committee to suggest a new pension system for its employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Committee has since submitted its report;

(d) if not, by when the Committee is expected to submit its recommendations; and

(e) whether the new pension system to be recommended by the Committee would be applicable to the existing pensioners also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (e) The High Level Expert Group on New Pension System submitted its report only on 22nd Feburary, 2002. The Group has recommended, *inter-alia*, a scheme that combines contribution from employees and the Union Government on a matching basis, while committing to the employees a defined benfit as pension and a Voluntary Savings Scheme to which an employee may contribute at his option. The implications of the various recommendations are currently being studied. The new pension scheme envisaged in the Report is recommended for the new entrants only.

Charge-sheet to suspended employee

†2024. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA:
SHRI ABDUL GAIYUR QURESHI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.